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NATIONAL BAPTIST CONVENTION CLOSES 37TH ANNUAL SESSION.

Atlanta, Georgia Athrong With Enthusiastic Delegates and Visitors--Constructive Policy Carried Out.

Returning delegates from the 37th annual session of the National Baptist Convention which has just closed in Atlanta Monday, report that it was the most harmonious and most largely attended in the history of the convention, hailing it as the jubilee session held at Nashville. In conversation with some of the leading Baptists of the United States who stopped in Nashville this week, it was learned that the Convention went on record as having reached the high water mark in Foreign Missions and Education.

From the opening day of the convention until the hour of closing the delegates reported that there was religious fervor, brotherly association and the highest possible business air throughout. Some of the things accomplished by the convention reported by the delegates were the raising of nearly six thousand dollars for foreign missions; the report of pledges and cash of upward of fifteen thousand dollars for the Theological training school; the going on record for the highest possible

Christian standard of the ministry by endorsing worthy applicants for theological training; recommending and placing their endorsement upon the Sunday School Congress missionary movement; the selecting of time and place for the next session of the convention at Little Rock, Ark.; the hearing of the reports of the eight missionary board and the adding of the Church Edifice Board, whose duty and power will be to save churches, meeting their financial needs wherever it is possible, thereby keeping them from being disposed of and sold for debt. It was said by the delegates that the Convention adhered strictly to the constitution as it had never done before and that not a single officer was elected until the credential committee and the committee on enrollment had made their final reports. The election did not take place until Saturday, September 8th. "One of the characteristics of the Convention," declared one of the delegates, "was the entire absence of the ill-feeling on the part of the messengers one against the other." It

is reported upon going over the field, throughout the entire week there was not a single dissension in the large delegation. Every one of the officers were elected, which placed the Rev. E. P. Jones, of Vicksburg, Miss., once more at the head of the convention which boasts of having the largest membership of any Protestant denomination of the United States. There were some minor changes in some of the boards and the Rev. Mr. King of Richmond, Va., who had served as secretary, resigned after he was elected in favor of Rev. C. P. Madison, who also hails from Virginia. The following is the complete list of officers of the convention for the ensuing year, together with the secretaries of the various boards:

Messengers and representatives from this city who attended the Atlanta meeting returned Tuesday morning accompanied by a party of their friends and are already making preparations for the next session to be held in the Arkansas capital.

ITEMS OF INTEREST TO B. AND O.

B. O. NO. 1.

B. O. No. 1, Clarksville, Tenn., had their annual sermon August 26th, 1917, at the Fairfield Missionary Baptist Church, Rev. Crook, pastor Wiley Chapel C. M. E. Church, Clarksville, delivered the sermon. Rev. Crook is a splendid singer and a good preacher. It was said to be the biggest gathering that was ever there on any previous occasion. Many members of other Benevolent Orders came from far and near to take part in the annual anniversary. There were short addresses by old Father Hibbett of Port Royal Order B. O. No. 210, Bro. Tonnle Hunter, president of B. O. No. 206, Hickory Point; Rev. J. W. Stewart, of B. O. No. 210, Hickory Point, Tenn.; Bro. V. L. Carney, president of B. O. No. 210, Port Royal, Tenn.; Mrs. W. L. Carney, Miss Maggie Carney and many others from various other lodges were present and participated. The ex-Grand President, Prof. W. W. Williams, editor of the B. O. Voice, was present and took an active part in introducing the Grand President, Dr. W. R. Davis, who made a splendid talk. He also introduced Rev. Crooks, who preached the sermon. Dr. Kelly and Rev. Noah W. Williams, the popular pastor of St. Peters A. M. E. Church, favored the occasion with their presence. The president, Brother E. L. Northington, Slater Estelle Cole, the worthy secretary; Brother Hunter, vice president; Brother Sam Jackson, Brother Warfield and all the good members deserve much credit for their earnest work on this occasion. This order has a number of young girls and young men who are very useful and faithful. Mr. and Mrs. Warfield cared for the Grand President, Prof. W. R. Davis, in a high tone fashion.

The ex-Grand president, Prof. W. W. Williams, editor of the B. O. Voice, was highly entertained by the following members: Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Warfield and daughter from Indiana, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Northington, also Miss Elmina Northington. No one will lack for good treatment among B. O. No. 1 good members.

The grand president, Prof. W. R. Davis, is highly elated over his visit to Clarksville, where he was well received.

The B. O. Voice wishes for our grand president, Prof. W. R. Davis, a great year's work with great success in all department.

Let us all think of no east, middle or west division, but all rally to the standard of our worthy grand president as one and success will crown his labors.—Editor.

Bro. M. C. Bowers, grand vice president, stands high in fraternal circles of his home city, Chattanooga. He is a faithful and hard worker. We wish for him great success in his office.—Editor.

Rev. J. W. Stewart, grand marshal, is a man of rare shining and praying qualities. We believe the spiritual interest of the D. A. will be kept at a high fervor. We wish for him much success in her new promotion.—Editor.

Mrs. Cornelia McWayne is a lady of rare attainment and is a faithful worker, doing great work as president of her Order. We wish for her much success in her new promotion.—Editor.

All the old officers continued in office deserve much praise for their faithfulness. We wish them renewed success in office.—Editor.

All the retiring officers have filled their several offices with credit and ability. They carry with them the respect and best wishes of all.—Editor.

B. O. No. 195 had their annual sermon Sunday, August 26th. An able sermon was preached by Rev. Willie Wilson. The president, Bro. Lynch, and his faithful members deserve much credit for their faithfulness; they had a great crowd and a successful meeting. Miss T. L. McClanahan was present and delivered an address, as did many others.

We are told B. O. No. 103 will have their annual sermon on the fifth Sunday in September. All Benevolent Orders and the public are cordially invited to be present and enjoy yourselves on that day. Rev. Zack Bostick, the worthy president, and his good people will see to it that you are not lacking in good treatment.

The Grand Lodge session of the Delegated Assembly which recently convened at Humboldt, Tenn., went on record as strongly endorsing the government in its stand for world-wide democracy in a strong resolution expressing great loyalty and declared their readiness to support the president in any way he may direct. Dr. W. E. A. Forde, M. Flowers, W. E. Elders, committee.

Dr. P. A. Stephen, of Chattanooga, one of the leading physicians of his city who rendered great service to the D. A., responded to the mayor's address of welcome in a most eloquent speech. On behalf of the members and friends of the D. A., he presented the retiring grand president, Brother W. W. Williams, in a most appropriate speech, a beautiful umbrella, which was received in a short but grateful speech.

Dr. Stephens being very popular was a strong competitor for the grand vice presidency with most of his own delegation against him. Dr. W. E. A. Forde, a new delegate, was both brilliant and useful. He stands high in his profession in the city of Nashville.

Dr. J. B. McClellan, a leading physician of Murfreesboro, also rendered valuable service in the D. A., serving on important committees.

Rev. J. H. Thompson, D. D., one of the leading ministers of his connection, was present and rendered valuable service to the D. A., both in wholesome advice and on important committees.

Rev. W. J. Young, a delegate from Clifton, was present at the D. A. and rendered some faithful service.

Dr. W. J. O. Lee and Dr. G. H. A. Bryant, both prominent physicians of Humboldt, were constant visitors and spared no pains in making it pleasant for the delegation.

Dr. Lee with his musical associates rendered a high-toned musical program to the delight of our entire delegation. Thank you, Doctor.

Miss Grace McLin and Miss Greer won the hearts of our delegation with their sweet singing.

Miss Mary O. Mitchell, a prominent young lady of Jackson, favored us with a short and appropriate address.

Mrs. Annie Elders of Jackson favored us with a short address.

Mrs. Motley, Sr., Miss Maw E. Motley and Mrs. Lola D. Motley favored us with pleasant visits.

Brother and Sister Balls and other members of B. O. No. 183 of Trenton were introduced to the Assembly.

Bro. Bennie Sims, president of B. O. No. 178, and Mrs. Sims were also in attendance.

Brother and Sister Davis of B. O. No. 146 were in attendance.

Bro. Ellison, agent of District No. 17, delivered us a nice address.

Rev. Squire Henry of B. O. No. 168, addressed us.

Brothers Greer, Sr., and Greer, Jr., of B. O. No. 146 were present and made short addresses.

Bro. W. F. McLin, president of B. O. No. 72, and Brother Andrew House gave short addresses.

Rev. Hurt, pastor Lane Chapel C. M. E. Church, delivered an address of welcome on behalf of the citizens and churches.

The blind, sick and needy were helped during our session to the amount of about \$15. The cry of the needy never goes unheard by this grand old Order of the race.

Old "Father" Coleman, said to be the oldest Benevolent member of West Tennessee, was present and gave a short address.

Rev. J. C. Crafton, agent of District No. 18, was in regular attendance and gave much good advice and rendered noble assistance.

Miss Lizzie Simmons, a highly esteemed young lady of West Tennessee, entertained twelve or more delegates at their home with a most sumptuous and well-prepared dinner which was highly enjoyed by the party.

On Wednesday night the local orders entertained the entire delegation. After a few impromptu remarks by the grand president, Mr. W. W. Williams, refreshments were served in abundance to the delight of all present.

Sister Eliza House and Sister Beck both of No. 72, were among the visitors.

Miss T. L. McClanahan, member of B. O. No. 138, aunt is very sick and not expected to recover. The B. O. Voice joins in sympathy with the family.

Bro. T. A. Ewing of B. O. No. 1 sustains the loss of a devoted wife. The B. O. Voice extends to the family our heartfelt sympathy and we rejoice to learn that your loss is heaven's gain.

The Voice regrets very much the continued ill health of Brother Richard Allen, the worthy president of B. O. No. 196. We wish for him a speedy recovery.

The husband of Sister Dorsey of B. O. No. 1 has been sick but is reported to be improving.

Elder Preston Taylor, D. D., has the distinction of being the first subscriber of the B. O. Voice. He is a real friend to this department and is always ready to lend a helping hand.

The International Convention of the Christian Church closed a most successful meeting recently in the city, having brought together some of the leading ministers and educators of the race and strong plans were laid for the management of its rapidly growing work, both educationally and spiritually. Elder Preston Taylor is one of the leading ministers of this great church.

The great National Baptist Convention unincorporated held the most successful session in its history. Great good was accomplished for the race and church. The great Baptist Publishing House is still rapidly increasing business in all its departments.

A. AND I. STATE NORMAL SCHOOL OPENING.

The A. and I. State Normal School will open Monday, September 24th, with the largest and most efficient faculty in the history of the school. Present indications are that there will be the largest attendance at the school, and everything looks bright for a very successful school term.

Hon. A. N. Johnson, undertaker and member of B. O. No. 196, is well equipped in his line. The B. O. Voice wishes him much success.

Hon. W. H. McGavock, undertaker and member of B. O. No. 1, and is well prepared to serve you. The B. O. Voice wishes him great success.

Rev. Preston Taylor Undertaker, is a member of B. O. No. 81, is the oldest establishment and is well prepared to give you first-class service. The B. O. Voice wishes him much success.

Hon. McGuire of Lee and Co., a member of B. O. No. 81, and an undertaker who is also rendering good service in his line. The B. O. Voice wishes him great success.

No. 29 B. O. members are arranging to soon begin rebuilding their hall that was destroyed by the storm. Attention! Every nearby Order be ready to assist them when ever they are ready to dedicate, or otherwise need you.

B. O. No. 199 will have their annual Thanksgiving Sermon Sunday, September 15, 1917, at Gordon Memorial M. E. Church. Welcome Address, Miss Priscilla Wiley; Remarks, Prof. W. W. Williams, Editor of B. O. Voice; Sermon by Rev. J. H. Childress. Rev. J. M. Webb, president; Mrs. Woodard, secretary. All orders and the public are cordially invited to be present with us.

Don't forget your duty to your B. O. members in business. Brother J. Wilson, first-class shoe work, Second avenue and Tutwiler street.

Williams and Garner, first-class shoe repairing and dealers in new and second-hand shoes, 1242 4th avenue, S.

W. W. Williams, first-class barbering, 1242 Fourth avenue, S.

We are sorry to note B. O. No. 108 Hall was damaged by the recent storm at Bellbuckle, Tenn.

The Voice hopes the damage not very large.

Bro. John Adams, president of B. O. No. 1, is a high standing contractor of this city.

HON. HILIARY E. HOWSE LEADS RACE FOR MAYOR OF NASHVILLE.

Must Get In Run-Off September 27th--Gupton Comes Second While Mayor Ewing Almost "Scratches at Post."

STAINBACK WILL OPPOSE LEWIS
Hiliary E. Howse and William Gupton were nominated for mayor and George W. Stainback and E. T. Lewis for commissioner of streets, sewers and sidewalks and Robert Elliott and Paul W. Treanor for commissioner of waterworks, street cleaning and workhouse, and the names of these candidates and no others will be printed on the official ballot for the general municipal election Thursday September 27.

In the race for mayor, Howse received 3,959 votes, Gupton 2,776, Ewing 1,994 and Wiles 197.

For commissioner of waterworks, street cleaning and workhouse, Treanor received 4,090 Elliott 3,012, Stewart 1,233, Mallon 365 and McCord 169.

For commissioner of streets, sewers and sidewalks Stainback received 3,286, Lewis 2,829, Lightman 2,395 and Hows 236. The total votes polled was 9,169.

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BRIDGEPORT, ALA. NEWS.

A wonderful religious wave is passing over our city and many persons are proclaiming soul salvation. Mr. Reddie Malone spent Sunday the 26th at So. Pittsburg, Tenn.

Mr. Robert Elliot, returned from Springfield, Ill., Sunday the 19th to the delight of relatives and many friends, after an absence of about two months.

Miss Lillie Branch, after a six months stay at Nashville, made a flying visit to home folks, Sunday and returned Monday on No. 2.

Mrs. W. Harper and sons of Chattanooga are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Branch of this city.

Rev. Betts and Blackman preached afternoon and night the 26th at the Primitive Baptist Church, Rev. Mr. Jones, pastor.

Mrs. Eliza Branch is visiting relatives at Fackler for a few days.

Last Second Sunday was regular monthly worship for the Missionary Baptist congregation at the First Baptist Church, pastor Rev. Mr. May-

ties in the First, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Ninth, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth and Twenty-fourth wards and pluralities in the Second, Sixth, Seventh, Eleventh, Seventeenth and Twenty-fifth wards.

In the race for commissioner of waterworks, street cleaning and workhouse, Treanor received majority in the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Eighth, Fourteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-third, Twenty-fourth and Twenty-fifth wards and pluralities in the Sixth, Ninth, Eleventh, Twelfth and Thirteenth. Elliott, the incumbent, was given pluralities by the Seventh, Tenth, Fifteenth, Sixteenth, Seventeenth and Twenty-second wards.

The votes were more evenly divided among the candidates for commissioner of streets, sewers and sidewalks than in any of the other races. Stainback, the incumbent carried the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Eleventh, Twelfth, Thirteenth, Fourteenth, Fifteenth, Seventeenth, Eighteenth, Nineteenth and Twenty-first wards. Lewis beat his opponents in the Sixteenth, Twentieth, Twenty-second, Twenty-third and Twenty-fifth wards. Lightman carried the Seventh and Twenty-second wards.

The heaviest votes was polled in the race for mayor, 8,924 votes having been cast for the candidates for this office. The total vote for the candidates for commissioner of waterworks street cleaning and workhouse was 8,737 while the candidates for commissioner of streets, sewers and sidewalks together received 8,737 votes.

In comparison with the votes polled in the last preceding primary in which a candidate for mayor was nominated the vote polled on Thursday was very light, 14,774 ballots having been cast in the former primary, the first one held under the present charter. In the primary held four years ago Howse received 7,450 votes Noah W. Cooper 5,284 and Meeks 1,383. Howse carried nineteen and Cooper six wards. The only ward carried by Howse in 1913 which went against him on Thursday is the Sixteenth. In this ward in 1913 he received a majority but on Thursday it gave a small plurality to Gupton.

Treanor made a number of notable gains over his vote in his race against James B. Armstrong for commissioner of finance, lights and markethouse of two years ago, carrying the Thirteenth, Eighteenth and Twentieth wards which two years ago were carried by Armstrong. In that contest Treanor received 4,155 votes and Armstrong 1,834. Treanor's majority being 29.

No serious disturbance occurred on Thursday at any of the polling places, and it is believed that the election was one of the fairest ever conducted in the city of Nashville. In addition to the watchers appointed by the candidates to safeguard their interests, a large number of citizens specially deputized by Acting Sheriff J. R. Allen and members of his regular force of deputies and members of the city police force were at the polls and excellent order was maintained.

RICHARD CITY CALLINGS.

Our county Fair opens on the 4th of September. Everybody anticipates a good time as usual.

Rev. E. W. Williams preached here on the afternoon and night of Sunday the 26th.

Our public school will open, Monday September 10th. Mrs. Hawkins succeeds herself as teacher.

Little Miss Mary Ellen Chubb and little brother, Jno. Pinder, of Cincinnati, Ohio, are visiting their grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones, and other relatives. They return to Cincinnati Saturday.

Mrs. Nina Ditty, of Stevenson, Ala., is the guest of Mrs. Carlton Jones at this writing Mrs. W. C. Crutcher of Stevenson, was guest of her parents Mr. and Mrs. P. P. Jones, recently.

Misses Lucy and Addie Paris were in So. Pittsburg on business.

Mr. Jack Patton, spent Sunday at the burg and witnessed the installation program at Mt. Bethel Baptist church.

Mrs. Versie Buckner and Miss Jennie Pulley, have some swell dresses for this season.

Mrs. Pearl Crockett went to So. Pittsburg on business.

Don't forget the fair which is a great attraction near here.

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field preached a splendid sermon in the morning. At 5 o'clock p. m. the ordinance of baptism was administered by the pastor to Mrs. Lillie Fecana.

Rev. Mr. Mosley preached a soul-stirring sermon at night, after which newly baptized were extended the right hand of fellowship and was given the Lord's Supper.

Mrs. Margaret Gilliam and daughter, Miss Cora Branch and Bert Gilliam, spent from 4 to 8 at Machester.

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